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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tsutomu OHZUKU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9492
Application No.: 10/629,815 : Group Art Unit: 1745
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING THE SAME

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